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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, for 2 months. This petition is filed to maintain copendency for a continuation application being filed today.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Attorney Docket No.: 39766-0104 A).

Date: February 2, 2004

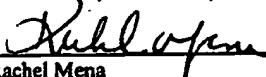


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